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NEW SERIES No. 48

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1895.

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Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED:

PAID-UP 569,500 BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST ALLOWED be CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Dally Balance.

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JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 18th June, 1804. LIONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS...\$10,000,000

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Hongkong, 25th April, 1805.-.. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application: INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER

CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per annum. For the Hondkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION. T. TACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 15th April, 1805. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA

LIMITED. Subscribed Capital 500,000 of Ching.

HEAD OFFICE :-- HONGKONG. Court of Directors!-ChowTungShang,Esq. D. Gilles, Esq.

Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq H. Stolterfoht, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Chief Manager,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE :- LONDON. RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

RESERVE FUND£325,000 INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Dally Balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months.....5 per cent.

a. C. Marshall, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th May, 1895.

Insurances.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, NOW MERCED IN THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENT for the above COMPANY, is now prepared to accept risks against FIRE at.

Current rates. G. H. POTTS. "Hongkong, 15th May, 1805.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

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MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1884.

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LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000 The above Company is prepared to accept

MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. CHAU TSEUNG PAT.

Secretary, HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. QUEEK'S ROAD WEST. Honghoug, 16th May, 1894. Y

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New Victoria Hotel. Hongkong, 16th March, 180 .

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DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS. W. THOMAS,

Hongkong, 30th April, 1805.

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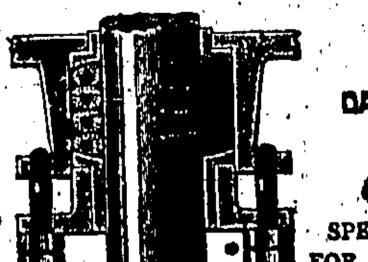
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To the other attractions of this popular resort BATHING PAVILIONS have been added, and a LAUNCH' runs from

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Hongkong, 25th February, 1895.

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Hongkoug, 13th May, 1895.

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MEN AND WOMEN OF THE TIME, New Edition 1896. A THOUSAND YEARS OF THE TARTARS, by G. H. Parker, THE DECLINE AND FALL OF NAPOLEON: Lord Wolstley. THE CURRENCY OF CHINA, by James Morrison. CHINA PRESENT AND PAST, by R. S. Gundry. FIFTY YEARS OF MY LIFE : Ashley. JAPAN-CHINA WAR : PORT A HUR ALBUMS. APAN-CHINA WAR: NAVAL BATTLE OF HAIYANG. LEGAL FORMS FOR COMMON USE. UNTRODDEN PEAKS AND UNFREQUENTED VOLLEYS. FAR CATHAY AND FARTHER INDIA. A RAMBLE ROUND THE GLOBE. MOLESWORTH'S AND HURSTS' POCKET BOOK. DARWINISM AND RACE PROGRESS L Hayeral.

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Hongkong, 25th May, 1895.

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TIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervision of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT, Experienced English matron in attendance:

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Hongleong, 3rd May. 1805.

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THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Inter The Tenders to be made upon forms which may be had on application; and must be addressed "TENDER FOR SHARES." -The Tenders may be for all or part of the Cabbers number of Bhares, and must be accompained by a Payment of 25 per cont, of the amount Tendered. terms, Shareholders will have the Prefe-

4.—Payment in full to be made at the Company's Office within 24 hours after notice of Allotment has been given, otherwise the Allotment may be cancelled. -The Tenders will be Opened at Noon, on

SAFURDAY, the set day of Jone next, in the presence of the Board of Directors and Letters of Alletment will thereupon 6. The Company do not bind themselves accept the highest or any Tender.

> JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1805. CLETCHER'S SARSAPARILLA POTASSIUM IODIDE Unequalled as a Blood Parifier. FLETCHER'S PURE EXTRACT OF MALT.

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HE Steamship

" Bisagno," E. Barabino, Master, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the is June, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. For Farther Particulars regarding Preight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Houghong, 27th May, 1895. "WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, WA SUEZ CANAL HE Steamship

** *MACDUFF.* Captaint Thomson, will be despatched for the LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. above Porton MONDAY, the grd June, at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Hongloog, 27th May, 1805. OBEGON RAILWAY AND NAVI GATION COMPANY,

FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND PORTLAND,

OREGON. THE Steamship Captain Murray, will be despatched for VIC-TORIA, B.C. and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE

and YOKOHAMA, ON SATURDAY, the 15th Through Bills of Lading will be granted to all examined on 30th instant, at 3 P.M. points in the United States and Canada, Consular Lavoices for Cargo to United States points must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

For Further Particulars as to Freight of TO-DAY 11 15 16 16 Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.,

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY TLIMITED:

THE Steamship

Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 20th instant.

THE Steamship "CONTINENTAL" In case of Registered Shareholders and Captain Schall, will be despatched TO-MOR.

> For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Henskong: 25th May. 1805.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT). THE Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 25th May, 1805. FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY. THE Steamship

"ORMISTON," Captain E. Outram, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

SPANISH MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE. MANAGING PROPRIETORS:-PINILLOS, SAENZ & CO., CADIZ,

CADIZ and LIVERPOOL. THE Steamship "BARCELONA"

of the Company, No. 22. Stanley Street. WILLA, LOPEZ & Co.

THE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship "SANTA CLARA"

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Ca

Hongkong, 11th May, 1895. FOR NEW YORK.

"ADOLPH." Paulsen, Master, will load here for the above

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 18th May, 1895.

"GLENESSLIN." Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 14th May, 1895.

THE British Barque "TWILLIAM LE LACHEUR," 573 tons register, Morax, Master, is due here

For Particulars, apply to LOO HUNG, Owner. No. 28, Aberdeen Street.

Consignees.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PROM GLASGOW, MANCHESTER,

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods ate being landed at their risk, into the Godowns

Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before

Noon on the 31st instant, or they will not by All broken chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 31st instant will be subject to zent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Moon

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

FOR MANILA

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

Captain Rowley, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the toth instant, at Day-

Hongkong, 21rd May, 1895.

Taking Cargo and Passengers without transhipment to MANILA, BARCELONA,

will load here as above towards end of July and will be followed at intervals of one month by the S.S. Cadis and S.S. Manila. For further information, apply to the Agency

Hongkong, 15th May, 1805.

SAILING VESSELS. FOR NEW YORK.

Fuller, Master, shortly expected from Shanghai, will load here for the above Port, and will kave

THE 3/3 L.I.I. German Bark

Post, and will have quick despatch.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Pritchard Master, will load here for the above

AVAILABLE FOR CHARTER

from SINGAPORE shortly.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1895.

HE Company's Steamship

of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

Bills of Lacing will be countersigned by

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NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Chass FOREIGN and CHINEBE RISKS at CURRENT RATES. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

WANTED.

GENERAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY to the MASONIC CLUB, SINGAPORE, Applicants must be MASTER MARONS, competent BOOK-KEEPERS and CORRESPON-DENTS, and will be required to keep Minutes and Accounts; SHORTHAND desirable. Salary \$135 a month and free unfurnished quarters for Bachelor only. Apply, with testimonisis and full particulars

of Masonic career, before June 15th, to DISTRICT GRAND SECRETARY OF HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA, Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, Hongkong. Hongkon v. 28th May. 1805.

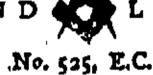
NOTICE!

THE Undersigned having TAKEN OVER the Lease and Management of "THE LAND WE LIVE IN " HOTEL, at No. 334. Queen's Road Central, bers to notify the public that he is NOT RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the late Proprietor, Mrs. SARAH SILBERMAN.

G. NEUBRUNN. Hongkong, 28th May, 1705.

81. JOHN'S 🚓 LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

I EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.



REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 1st June, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong 28th May, 1805.

-CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI AND TIENTSIN, THE Steamship

"NANCHANG." Captain Finlayson, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship "BENMOHR."

will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at A P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 28 h May, 1805. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"HECTOR." Captain Hutchinson, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the aist lustent. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1805. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

" CHELYDRA," Captain R. Cass, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st June, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Jardine, matheson & co., General Managers. Hongkony, 28th May, 1895. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. .:FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "CHELYDR"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. on the 30th instant, will be landed at Consignoes' risk and expense into Godowne at East Point,

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM MIDDLESBORO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS,

THE Steamship

"GLENESK" having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness. of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining underlyared after the 3rd

June, will be subject to sent, No Wire insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 10th June, otherwise they will not be recog-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Mongkong, 28th May, 1991,

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY. HONGKONG.

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WINES AND SPIRITS.

LL these are Selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, tmported in Wood and Bottled by ourselves thus saving all intermediate profits and enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate

Price Lists, with full details, to be had ON APPLICATION.

PORT:-After removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERRY :-- Excellent dinner and after dinner Wines, of very superior vintage. All an true Xeres Wines.

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BRANDY :-- All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY :--- All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The Scotch Whisky marked "E" is universally popular and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong Market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Parts.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 9th January, 1805.

BIRTH. On the 18th inst., at No. 7-C, Bluff, Yokohama the wife of WILLIAM WALLACE CAMPBELL of a daughter.

DEATH. At Shangbal on the 22nd instant, ELIZADETH the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J

Roberts, aged 12 months.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1895.

LOCAL AND ORIENTAL AFFAIRS.

We most heartly congratulate Mr. May on his appointment as a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Her Majesty has been well advised to confer upon him this honour. He thoroughly deserved it for his work during the epidemic of plague. He proved himself wise in council, prudent and energetic in action, a capable organizer and ruler, and an efficient public servant. The Police Force has never been so well and so wisely commanded as since he became Chief, and he has infused something of his own energy and spirit into his officers and men. Mr. May's name and works will live long in the memory of the residents of Hong

We have been expecting, in consequence of sumours and reports put in circulation Government officials, a letter from Mr. McConschie to us, or to one of our contemporaries, to say that when he read from the report of the Medical Committee at the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 18th April the words "but not necessarily as a subordinate officer" were actually in the document from which he read and that he, purposely, omitted them. Until Mr. McConachie makes that statement explicitly and publicly, we shall continue to believe and say that these words were not in the paper from which Mr. McConschie read, and we shall continue to urge that inquiry be made as to how they came, subsequently, into the printed; blue book. It is useless to tell us that the members of the Committee now say that these words express their sentiments, or if they were not in the report from which the Honourable Member read, they ought to have been. That is not the point. Were they, or were they not

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read at the time (when in the Council he quoted from it. If he says they were

then we will withdraw all we have paid and apologies in the most ample form to every one whom we may have offended.

By the way, the discrepancy between Dr. Lowson's references in his covering letter to Dr. Ayres to the contents of his Plegue Report and the actual Report as published, has not yet been explained. How much revision did that report undergo before it took its present shape?

It has been reported to paren, apparently, very excellent authority that Mr. Crook has received from the Government a cheque for \$1000 in accordance with the recommendations of the Permanent Committee. We hope it is true, although we cannot understand the Government not, officially, publishing the fact, if it is so, the publicity given to an award of that kind is as far as the recipient and his friends are concorned, more than one half of the honour conterred. Mr. Crock most ably co-operated with the Permanent Committee and with his immediate Chief, Mr. May, in the ardwars and disagreeable work of stamping out the plague, and, to the thorough and workmanlive style in which he performed his duties we owe it that the plague this year had found no spawning ground in our HORERS and STEERS PIPES. John

"可谓"员"GEGACTA整备"。 民政的部分设置的 To turn from matters of purely local interest to questions of greater importance outside of the Colony, let us have a look round the polit'cal horison and see what are the prospects of the immediate future. The papers from the North confirm the statement, wired out by Reuter and doubted by us at first, that the amount of the extra indemnity to be paid by China to Japan for the setrocession of the Lisotung peninsula was still unsettled and that there are difficulties between China and Japan on the one hand and Japan and the Powers on the other. China claiming to be relieved from the payment of any extra indemnity as the territory was given up under threat of warlike proceedings on the part of Russia and not as a matter of bargain between Chica and Japan, and Russia and the Powers, who do not, apparently, dispute Japan's right to additional payment, but as to the manner in which the indemnity is to be paid and secured. Their object in intervening to settle the date and terms of payment; and the nature and extent of security being clearly to prevent China from delivering herself, either politically or financially, into the hands of any one Power. Their interference is the result of the jealousy of England and of English influence in China, and mutually jealousies which cause them to watch each other closely to prevent any of them getting the better of the game. England is well out of the fray. Her position in the matter does her honour. We foreses no serious difficulties likely to arise out of these financia' questions.

A new difficulty, however, seems issing clear above the horizon. We noted its existence and possible advent only a few days ago. - Russia objects, it is said, to the presence of Ispanese troops in the Korea. We asked the question the other day, who is to have the troubleson and responsible duty of educating and guarding the newly emancipated Korean Kingdom, her old traditional patron and teacher, having gone into retirement-Japan alone, or Japan as delegate of the Powers, or Russia, or no protector, no teacher, and perfect anarchy, to be followed within a year by further armed interference? Japan has earned the right to the position, but Russia can no more allow her to remain and consolidate her position in the Korea than she could with complacency need her established along the shores of the Gulf of Pechill Russia will refuse to assent to Japanese military occupation, and the success of her recent effort to deprive Japan of her Manchurian conquests will give her confidence of success in her present endeavour." Japan settled in Korea, or Korea strong and Independent under Japanese guidance, both would be equally fatal to Russia's designs on the Hermit Kingdom. Trouble is brewing for Japan in that quarter. The "bone of contention" is by no means dissolved.

Since the above was set up in type we received, and publish below, a letter signed by the members of the Medical Commission certifying that | the errive Celestials were fined \$10 each, their report as it appears in print is identical le every respect with the original draft manuscript, and also with the fair copy of the report signed by each member of the Committee. and also a letter addressed by Messra. Noronha and Co., the Government Printers, the Secretary of the Commission, stating that wirlet secrecy was observed in regard to the report while it was being printed. These documents were coul to us by the Colonial Secretary under cover of a very Illi considered letter, which we shall have much pleasur : in publishing and raplying to to-morrow It only reached our office about 5 o'clock-too late for inscition and reply to-night :--

Hengkoog will May 1895. SIR.—We have the honour to inform you that the report of the Medical Commission as it appears in the printed form is identical in ever respect with the eriginal draft manuscript and, also with the fale copy; of our report signed by each Member of the Controlttee.

(Sd.) THOS. H. K. OTT. Dep. Insp. General, R.N. A. P. PRESTON, B.A. M.B. Surgeon-Colonel, A.M.S. A. MCCOWACHIE.

G. T. Buckin, E.q. Secretary, Medical Committee.

THUS BURN.

SIR,-With reference to the conversation between yourself and the willerthis morning we wish the record there that thirty stricts secrecy, was observed in regard to the Madical viessmittee; report invaccor cance with instructions accouspanying your directions for printing to

Jacob Server Property In Indiana (Sd.) NOROMEA & Co., p. J. P. BRAGA. Government Printeres TELEGRAMS.

THE OSCAR WILDE SCANDAL: Oscar Wilde and Taylor have been found guilty and sentenced to two years' hard labour.

THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR. The French troops to continuing their marel on Antananarivo have driven the Hovas from Ambato.

RUSSIA IN THE FAR EAST, Russia is about to demand the withdrawal of the Japanese forces from Korea.

GERMANY AND THE MONETARY QUESTION.

At a conference of German Bankers, a resolution has been passed against any change in the existing currency law intended to favour silver and the conference deplored Germany joining the Monetary Conference.

FURTHER BIRTHDAY HONOURS. The order of C.M.G. has been conferred or Mr. Francis H. May of Hongkong.

(Special to the Asian.) RESULT OF THE ONE THOUSAND

GUINEAS. LONDON, May 3rd, The ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS STAKES, of 100 sovs. each. h. ft., for three-year-old filler, 8st. ralbs, o ch; the owner of the second filly to receive 200 says out of the stakes, and the third to save his stake, R. M. 83 subs. Closed October 31st, 1893.

Mr. A. Cox's b or br f Galeottis, by Galepin-Agaveining. Prait James Miller's b f La Sagesse, by Wisdom -St. MaryS, Loates Lord Posebery's b or by [Gas, by Ayrablee

(Winner trained by J. Ryan, Newmarket.) Betting-roo to 8 against Galcottia and La Sagesse. Won very easily by three lengths; half a length between second and third. Fifteen

(Special to Stam Observer.) BRITAIN WILL NOT ABANDON HER POSTS.

LONDON, May 14th. In the House of Commons yesterday Sir E Grey, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, stated that it was not intended to shandon the two British posts Usongoro and Toru, although they were outside the boundaries

BIG DEFICITIN THE FRENCH BUDGET.

PARIS, May 14th. The French Budget for the year 1805-5 reveals a deficit of 55,000,000 francs (£2,180,000). It is proposed to meet this by additional taxation.

> THE LIAO-TUNG PENINSULA. TOXIO, May 16th.

The negotiations between China and Japan with respect to a special agreement as to the abandonment of the Liactung Peninsula are still proceeding, and have not yet assumed anything like a definite shape

THE BUFFER STATE.

RANGOON, May 17th Mr. Scott has reached Lushio on his way back from the Mekong.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

By the courtesy of Colonel Barrow and Officers the Band of the Hongkong Regiment, will play fu the Public Gardens on Friday, June 7th, commencing at 9 30 p.m., weather permitting.

4. CHINESE hawker was very rightly sent " up for six months, by Mr. Wodehouse at the Megistracy this morning for unlawfully, by force, taking sway a Chinese girl seven years of age trom her parents in a house in Hollywood Road on the 2cth inst.

Two Chinese residents of Market Street, Hungbem, were charged at the instance of D. McAllister, Inspector of Nuisances, before Mr. Wodehouse to-day, for depositing night soil in house drains. The offence was admitted and

AMOVG the passengers by the Norddeutscher Lloyd mail steamer Prins Heinrick, which left Southampton to-day, are Rance Brooks of Serawak, Mr. Chow Youg Yao, Secretary of the Chinese Legation, (London), and Prins Vadhana, Siamese Minister in Paris.

We understand from native sources that hundreds of disbanded Chinese soldiers are now at Samsuipes (a hamlet noterious only owing to the gambling "hells" therein established) are committing serious depredations within a stone'sthrow of the Colony. The result is, so far, that the casinos having been looted are now closed, and it is to be hoped they will remain so

THE recent typhoon which raged near Manila caused great loss of life and properly. Trees and telegraph poles were strewn by the hu ricane ever the country for many miles, asp;cially near Capores, where whole villages were completely destroyed. Besides the awfulless of life and property by the foundering of the Gavina, it is feared that other overdue vessels have met with

THAT influence, from which residents of the Par Rest have suffered considerably in recent years. is no modernialiment, the following from an old other places. A letter from Bristol says it is It is remarkable that the influence has prevalled at three distinct periods, each about Iwenty years

Major and Mrs. von Hinnecken icht for Genoa by the Karisruhe this morning.

HER Majesty's cruiser Pique, eight guns, was on April 24th put in commission at Devenport by Capt. Henry C. Bigge for service on the China Station.

THE meeting of the Legislative Council adjustmed till Thursday, the 30th inst., at 3.30 pm, has been postponed till Thursday, the 6th proximo, at 3.30 p.m.

THE Russian transport Orel, with 1,067 troops and "passengers" on board, arrived at Singspore on the 10th se route to Viadirostock, and left that port bound north on the 20th, ...

MR. Ritter von Hass, Austro-Hungarian Consul at Shanghal, left the "Model Settlement" on the 23rd instant by the Marguis Bacquehem for Kobe on his way to Europe to enjoy a well carned furlough. Mr. Hans was a Commissioner of Customs in Korea during the ever-momorable P. G. von Möllendorff tégime,

A SPECIAL meeting of licensing justices was held at the Magistracy this morning, Mr. H. Wodehouse, Police Magistrate, presiding. police having no of jection, the following applications for the transfer of licenses were unanimously granted;-"The Hongkong Wolel," from E. J. Richardson to Antonic Fonseca; "The Land We Live In," from Sarah Silberman Gustave Neubrunn.

LATEST North China famine news from Shanghai :- There is a fearful state of things in th districts of Tangahan, Lanchow and Kong-pingfo, near the railway. Large numbers of the poor are dying of starration. At some of the out-stations of the American Methodist Mission, those in charge have had to close the chapels, because many came in to lie upon the forms to die. Outside Kongping are large pits for the dead-males are placed by themselves and females by themselves. The coolles engaged to bury the dead, examine persons lying about if they find a dead body they slip a rope over: the head and feet and carry the body away. Several missionaries have been engaged distributing some money which has been raised here, but it is only like a drop in a lake.

THE former Chinese Resident at Scoul, M Yuan Shih-k'al, who is now at Tientsin, has applied for leave to proceed to his post as Taotal of Worchow, to which he was appointed just before the war. Youn Shih-k'al was tent in the north to act as "Pacificator" the Koreans " when the Chinese arm'es were expected to enter Scoul in triumph vid Plugyang and the Yaloo. Of course all these plans proved abortive and all last winter and during Commedore Boyes kindly granted their palthe early portion of this year Yuan has been in Manchuria as Assistant Commissioner of the Military Secretariat. The ex-Resident's wishes, however, have not been acceded to, for by a Theodora also contributed to what was readespatch which, according to the N. C. Dally News of the 24th instant, arrived at Shanghai from Tientsin on the 23rd from which it learned that H.E. Liu K'un-yi, the Chinese Generalissimo at Shanhaikuan, has appointed that officer to the Chief Commissionership the above named Secretariat. It is reported hat this post is the " poorest job" in the whole of the Pelyang Military Administration.

UNDER date 8th May the Scoul correspondent of the Kobs Chronicle reported :- "News is just to hand to the effect that 20,000 Russian troops have reached Gensay. The Koreans are elated; they do not appear able to comprehend that worse trouble may store for them in the near future, Commenting on this news the Kobe paper says its Seoul correspondent is in a very favourable the far-famed and ever popular "Vanishing position to secure accurate information, but it is improbable that this news, which reached Government circles in Seoul by telegram. can be correct. Had Gensan been threatened in this way it is certain that news would have seached Japan before this. Perhaps we should sather say that the news is premature. That Russia will ultimately make al move in this direction no one who has watched her preparations to the East for the last few years will venture to doubt, and it is even possible that Russia was not altogether pleased at the sudden yielding of Japan to the pressure of the three Powers. Had Japan continued resolute in opposing the Russian demands regarding Manchuris, Northern Power would have at once had an excuse for selzing Port Lexareff, of which Gensan

A RECULAR meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. F.C., will be held in the Freemasons Hall Zetland Street, on Saturday, the 1st June, at 8.30 | Governor and the General, with their for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are con- respective aldes-de-camp, arrived at the Theatre dially invited.

FIELD-MARSHAL Yamagaia, H.I.H. Prince Komatse, Field-Marshal Oyama, General Nozu, Admiral Saigo, Admiral Kabayama, Vice-Admiral Ito, Lieut. General Kawakami, and Lieut.-General Okszawa lizva been appointed to form a Committee to investigate and report on meritorious services sendered by the expeditionary troops during the war.

at yen 442, to Philippiness 7,000 gross of salety | duty throughout. matches, valued at yes 1,598.50, to Anstralia ! I will not frouble you with a detailed criticism very fatal to the young, the old and the sickly s,400 gross of safety matches, valued at yen 300, | for this Issue, for not only would it be unfair to the United States : 216 gross of to lay matches, to the artistis themselves but so many of your valued at year 62.00 to Biker orantifor i foral, resders witnessed the performance that it would 2.445.520 grees of safety matches, valued at yes | partake of the nature of stale news. Liorenver. distant from the other, namely, 1762, 1783, and 284 933 42, and 160,381 grees of phospherus Miss Hanthorde has to be seen in "Theodorn" I matches, valued at yen squistige.

An Emergency meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Fall, Zetland Street, on Thursday, the 10th instant, at 8 30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

"GENERAL" Tcheng-kl-tsang, of Parisian notoriety, who has, according to the Mercury, been conspicuous about Shanghai during the winter, has once again landed on his feet, he having gone to Formose to advise the Governor. in military matters.

SIR C. B. H. MITCHILL, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Stralts Settlements, forwarded to Lord Ripon on June 30th last reports for 1893, which had been sent to him from the British residents of the native States of Perak, Selangor, Sungarl Ujong, the Negri Sembliae, and Pahang. There have just been issued in the form of a Bluebook. In his covering letter to Lord Ripon Sir Charles Mitchell observes that he abstricts for the present from making any comments on these reports, partly because he was at the time much pressed by the extra work imposed by the raid in Pahang. and partly because his experience of the government of these States had hardly time to mature.

THE Hou. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Haspitals :-

Fruit & Vegetable Gulid\$ 50 Mr. Lau Wal Chuen Mr. Chow Dart Tong. Mr. Fung Wa Chilu Mr. Ho Tung..... Mr. Leong Yan Po..... Mr. Tang Man Hing Mr. Wei Lun Shek.... Messrs. Wing Kee & Co. Mr. Ip Chuck Kai Mr. Lam Kam Ting Mr. Yung Hin Pong Mr. Ha Fook Mr. Poon A. Sing Mr. Tong Lai Chuen Mr. Tee Yat.

THE "THEODORA" SCANDAL

SAVILLE-SMITH MISSING

BRETT HARDY LOCKED UP.

BEVERAL ARTISTES "LEFT STRANDED."

... (By Our Dramatic Critic.) Under ordinary circumstances your dramatic critic would not have taken much notice of the disgraceful way in which the public have been treated by the management of the Saville Smith Dramatic Company, but as last night's performance-fissed is a more appropriate term for the affair-was under distinguished patronage and as the public of Hongkong rolled up to the "show" in great numbers and had, in very many instances, previously booked their seats, the incident to which I refer calls fifor something more than an ordinary critique, and that too even at the risk of advertising a

man who would seem to merit little, if any, sympathy from any one. As is well known, last night "Theodora" was to be presented at the Theatre Royal by the full strength of Mr. Saville Smith's company for the benefit of Miss Grace Hawthorne. His Excellency the Governor, General Black and ronage, several leading amateurs kindly assisted to make the performance a substantial benefit to Miss Hawthorne and her colleagues, and the Hongkong Telegraph by "writing up" sonably expected to be a genuine success and

Full of confidence in the good faith of Mr.

Saville Smith, and believing that no hitch could

be possible, my astonishment, which can be better

a first-class dramatic performance.

Imagined than described, was indeed great when at 9 p.m. I found the doors of the Theatre closed and a wondering crowd of ladies and gentlemen outside the City Hail. It' at once occurred to me that there must have been another split in the theatrical camp, and that therefore there was every likelihood of "Theodora " being "off " owing to several members of the Company refusing to play. Hasty investigations quickly dispelled any doubts about the "split," Messrs. W. G. Carey, D. C. Smith, and four or five other, members of the troupe having refused to "go on" at the last moment owing, it is alleged, to Mr. Saville Smith, who was a patient of Dr. Cantlle's at the Peak up to a very early hour this morning and who is now stated to have performed Act," having paid some members of the Company but left others (who stuck to him when he was in a pretty tight fix in India) to whistle for their "screw" and had, moreover, not even squarred their Hotel bills. For these reasons, inter alla, it appears that Mr. Carey and his friends objected to assist last night and as far as they were concerned it mattered not one for tittle whether faith were kept with the public or not. I don't bigme Carey and his conditions for trying to get evel with their employer (assuming that he has, as alleged, treated them very upfairly), but I am bound to find fault with the modus obsrands. Some consideration should have been shown for the distinguished patrons and for the general public, and that no thought was given to either is beyond question. It never even occurred to Mr. Saville Smith's representative-Mr. W. Pollard. I believe—to send a note up to Government House and Headquarter House at say, 8.30 p.m., to inform His Excellency the Governor and General Black that the performs ance would have to be postponed sine die owing to unforeseen difficulities having cropped up. the Consequence was that the

on time and found the doors closed in their faces ! They were soon opened, however, and the guests of the evening ascended to the dress circle and took their seats, whereupon the band struck up . "God Save the Queen." But the mais doors still remained closed, so the public rushed in through the bar and the house was soon crammed in every part. A long wait was followed by the appearance of Miss Hawthorne on the stage, who explained that several members of the Company had refused to play and that therefore the modience should say THE following is a return of the match trade in whether "Theodora" should be played a day Japan for April last :-- 939,335 gross of safety or two hence or at once in the best way possible matches, valued at yen 253,099.50, and 17,000 under the trying circumstances, The answerwas gross of phosphorus matches, valued at yes to-night," and so after considerable delay 4 080, to Hougkong ; 244,100 gress of salety the curiain was wrung up and " Theodora " was matches, valued at year 64 139 90, and 51,353 commenced amidst loud applause, and was pergross of phosphorus matches, valued at yes formed throughout in a very creditable menner. 13 990.507 to British India ; 243,416 gross; of Miss Hawthorne was probably never seen to safety matches, walved at yen 62,508.40, and better advantage in her life, for she not only had 86,650 gross of thosphorus, matches, valued at to do her own part but upon her devolved the duty number of the Kelso Mall (March, 1803) clearly | yes 47,685.50, to China 1 2.053; gross of safety | of keeping the pot boiling, so to say, from start to shows :—"The disorder styled influence is very matches, valued at year 400.12, and 5,302 gross finish. She acquitted herself admirably, and so provided at Plymouth and the West, as well as to phosphorus matches, valued at year 3,776.50, it did Mesers. Montgomery, Armadele, Durant and to London. In the county of Hants, and many to Korea; 1,400 gross of selety matches; valued it Miss Ripley, all of whom did double and trable.

'Mr. Brett Hardy was arrested this forenoon for debt-the costs in the recent suit Hardy shortly by a few of his friends who have clubbed together to render him a little much needed assistance.

Mr Saville Smith was seen in town at o'clock this morning. A warrant for his arrest was issued yesterday on the strength of an information sworn to by Mr. Bobm, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel. All his employees, from Miss Grace Hawthorne down to the most humble "super," are anxiously inquiring for him and if he doesn't come to their rescue promptly they will be in a very awkward predicament, for they are, mostly, hard up and owe severs weeks board at their respective hotels and boarding-houses.

Miss Hawthorne is very unwell, being greatly upset by the turn of events and owing to the superhuman efforts she put forth to bring "Theodora" to a successful Issue last night.

I hear that two or three more "theatrical cases" are likely to occupy the attention of the Puisne Judge at an early date. LYNCEUS.

INTERESTING ASSAULT CASE.

A "SCRAP" WITH A CHAIR COOLIE. At the Magistracy to-day, before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, Dr. Noble prosecuted Cheung Ngan, bearer of chair No. 39, for assault. There was a cross-summons taken out by the coolie against

legal fare. he arrived at the Peak by the 7.45 p.m. tram. He "No sabbi; go away." The defendant then stood in his way gesticulating and was shaking bisarms about | abbering in Chinese, and appeared to be very angry. He tried to walk on, but defendant refused to let him pass. Complainant put up his hand to waive him off, but defendant continued to stop him and struck him with his Heense board on the arm. It was a violent blow. Defendant repeated the blow, and in retaliation he struck him with his right hand on the face. and then the defendant left off. The whole affair lasted about twenty minutes.

Mr. Hart Buck gave corroborative evidence. The coolie said that at 8 p.m. on the 25th inst. he went up to Dr. Noble's 'house'at the Peak to ask for money which he awed him. He refused to pay and gave him a blow on the nose, The defendant owed him 15 cents for chair hire from his house to the tramway station on the 23rd

After hearing the evidence the Magistrate came to the conclusion that no blame was attached to Dr. Noble: that the blow was struck in selfdefence, and that as regards the chair coolie he had rendered himself liable to punishment for assault, but as the complainant did not press for a penalty the offence would be everlooked. Both cases were dismissed.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE: English (Pakin) 31st inst. American (City of Rio de Fantiro) 31st inst. German (Prins Heinrich) 3rd June.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Tagas left London for this port on the 23rd inst.

Canadian (Empress of China) 8th prox.

SHIPPING RETURNS.

Prom 6 p.m. yesterday to 8 p.m. to-day. Ormistonsteamer from Moll & Kobe.

Chinkiang. Dashua Singapore. Calcutta. Chelydra Bentala Kuchinotzu. Pallas Shanghal. Chivush...... Tellus Brunhilde Canton. Shanghal, Natal.....

Aggregating 8,937 tons register. Departures.

W. H. Farlsberg steamer for Kuchinotsu. Catterthun Hongkong...... Amoy. Canton, Choysang Europe. Karlsruhe Coast Ports Halloong Sishan Swatow. New York. Queen Margaret ... " San Francisco. Coptic Nagasaki. Prunkildi......, Guthrie Timor. Glenearn Singapore. Ingraban Pelvane Chiyuan.....

/HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS in Kowloon Dock. Solent Mongkut Reina Cristina (cruiser) 11 Stanfield...... Thales..... Riversdale Cosmopolitan H

Aggregating 21,636 tons register.

The William Le Lacheur from Post Kests to Hongkong was spoken on the 15th inst. by 'the Melpomene in lat. 4 deg. 20' N., and long. 106 deg. 25' E. She reported "all well" on board.

A record passage from England has been made by the P. & O. steamer Caledonia, which arrived at Bombay on the 25th inst. The transit of the mails from London to Bombay was under 12 days, and beats all previous records outward. On her last homeward voyage the Caledonia beat the homeward record from Bombay.

Captain Leask, of the Fellung, while anchored off Black Point on the 19th inst., heard cries about 4 p.m. from the water. He lowered a boat and discovered three Chinese clinging, half drowned, to the bottom of a small rice boat which had been upset by a heavy squall. They were taken on board and brought to Shanghal in the Fellung.

MARINE COURT DECISIONS.

The Court of Marine Inquiry at Melbourne on the 30th ult. delivered its finding in connection v. Saville Smith (mailcious 'prosecution), with the charge of misconduct and careless Mr. Hardy lost all his money long ago navigation preferred against W. H. Morris, master and is, we understand, to be sent bome of the ship Lindisfarms. The Court found that the charge had been sustained, and suspended the mester's certificate for a month, and also ordered him to pay £7 7s. costs.

> The Marine Board inquiry held on the same date in Me bourne to determine the cause of the stranding of the British barque Casile Holms Sturt Bay, Investigator's Strait, has resulted in the Board finding as follows :-"That the incapacity of the first mate on account of illness justified the master in deciding to return to Port Adelaide instead of proceeding on his voyage to the United Kingdom; that the grounding of the ship was caused by want care in navigation; that as the vessel was not damaged, and the master was labouring under very serious difficulties, and has been about 34 years in his present employ without an accident the board did not think it necessary to take any further action "

THE ENGLISH DERBY.

The DERBY STAKES, of 6,000sove, by subscription of gasave, each. h. ft. or geove., only If declared by the first Tuesday in January, 1504; for three-year-olds; colts ost., filles 8st. olb, ; the nominator to the winner to receive soosovs., the owner of the second 300sovs., and the owner of the third 200sovs. out of the stakes; about one mile and a half.

231 subs. Closed 18th July, 1803. To-morrow the English Derby will be run off on Epsom Downs. The following are the probable starters and jockeys :-

Dr. Noble said that at 8 p.m. on the 25th inst. Mr. H. McCalmont's RACONTEUR.....T. Loates. Lord Roseberry's SIR VI TO Bradford. got out and walked as far as the engine-house. I Mr. T. H. Houldsworth's LAVENO W. Pratt. where he was stopped by the defendant, who said | Sir F. Johnstone', THE LOMBARD ... G. Chaloner. Duke of Portland's THE OWLG. Barrett.

The latest betting is as follows :--Kirkconneil... 3 to 1 against.

Laveno..... } Le Var..... Raconteur.. } Solaro..... Sir Visto 8 .. 1 The Owl to ,, I The Lombard 20 , I Slowstep 50 " I

Kirkconnell, who won the Two Thousand Guiness with consummate case, is favourite for the Derby, and with "Jack" Watts in the saddle he will be hard to beat, despite the "puffing" and brag about the promising performances of Raconteur. John Porter, the aristocratic trainer of Kingsclere, Hants, is believed to have something "up his sleeve." namely Le Var, who will, if he comes to the post as " fit as a fiddle," make things hot for the whole field. Laveno and Sir Vivo. on their performances, appear to be well "in the hunt," and the order in which the 'cracks' will pass the Judge's Box is likely to be :-

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

THE BALANCE SHEET. The outcome of the war between Japan and China offers a whole cargo of food for reflection, and our 'lively little Yokohama contemporary. the Box of Curios, therefore comes forward with the following amusing rough draft of a balance sheet, showing the Profit and Loss Account made by each of the belligerents from the beginning to the fend, and also by other interested countries.

TAPAM.

	Profit.	•
	Independence of Corea Humiliation of Chine	(ව (ව
	Vessels of War	\$15 000.000
	Arms & Ammunition,,,	15.000.000
	Pormosa & Pescadores	.100,000,000
	Money Indemnity	= 255,000.000
	Sale of Manchurla	133 000.000
	•	\$519 000.000
	Deduct War Bonds	150,000.000
	Profit	\$369.000.000
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	Paid Japan	\$519.000.000
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Profit. I Big plate of Soup-no value. I Lot played out British fournalists-no value.

The confidence of the Chinese and Japanese, and crippling of her trade and influence. Can's be Estimated. GERMANY.

Profit. A lot of Soup, no value. Trade and influence. TRANCE. Profit.

More Soup.

Trade and influence. It will be seen that—well, nothing in particular, dontcherknow.

TONKIN NEWS.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.) Halphong, May 23rd.

revival of piratical, attacks within the territory to French influences are raising the flag of such men at the helm. rebellion; this rebellious attitude has been emphasized by a piratical attack made on the 23rd April at Port Mallut, near Kebao, of a most audacious character. The family, Lyandot, Mr. Beaucleik, and alterwards at the First tion is \$40. husband and wife, together with a very pretty | Presbyterian Church by the Ray, Dr. Wherry, young girl have been carried off by Chinese | There was a large company gathered to witness | hands at Tis. 1274 Take Tuge have been | Niger Company's territory to Sokoto seeking to pirates, who effected a landing about to the ceremony. The service was read and was enquired for at Tis. 63 (Hentsin), but there are conclude freaties with chiefs owing allegiance o'clock at night and who were permitted to | wirely curtailed, and the church was beautifully few shares obtainable in our market, and Tien- to the British, constituting thereby a breach of succeed in their camp de main in the very | decorated with flowers. A number of Chinese | tsin is asking Tis. 65. Indo-China chares have | the Anglo-French agreement of 1890. presence of a body of Annamita soldiers. Indies, friends of the bride, were present. This been imported from Hongkong at \$46. China Nevertheless our new Governor General has makes the third foreign young lady married at Mulwals &5 issue, are wanted at Tie, 7. There not lost courage and has taken most energetic. Peking who was born here. The Government of Bengal Is not satisfied | steps to recover the victims and punish the with the settlement made by some of the seamen | criminals. A column under the command of of the Calente Hall in regard to the case which | that energetic officer, Colonel Galliene, has | their beats by lawless herdes bent upon plunder, they had instituted against Captain Faraday and I marched to the attack of Ba-ky, the netorious All the boats are regularly searched. Several the officers of that vessel for using fire-arms | pirate chief and alleged friend of Monsieur de foreigners have lately been subjected to this been sold for delivery soil June at Tis. 180, and against them, and wounding two of them. The Lenerson, and this column has succeeded in annoyance, but having the presence of mind to Shangkat Landy at The 37," Tebacco theres Government has ordered that Captain Faraday | releasing Monsteur Sabot, overseer of Posts and | face the ratesis, they have been eagenly wanted, and several transacand his officers be prosecuted under the Indian Telegraphs, who has been a prisoner in the violence. This sort of thing is likely to increase libes in Laukate have been reported at Tis.

spread and is of a character to seriously shake the resolution of the Annamites. At the same time the Governor General has called upon our Minister at Peking obtain the despatch of a High Mandarin to the Chinese frontier to ensure the release and restoration of the Lyandot family now

Imprisoned just over the borders of Tonquin. The situation is serious and will necessitate the adoption by the French Government of energetic measures in dealing with the Mandaring, who have, hitherto, not been treated with sufficient firmness. They are our worst enemies -we aught to endeavour to draw closer to us and to depend upon the masses of the people who are, traditionally and from self interest, opposed to the mandains who plunder them most shamefully, and our Governor General seems to be laclined to adopt this policy, and to sympathise with the people.

> PERING NOTES: (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTA)

> > THE AMENDED TREATY.

Events are now transpiring so rapidly in the Far East that we cannot keep up to time. Long before our news reaches you, it has become ancient history. We must therefore jamp over the formation of the new Triple Alliance and its aims and objects, its protests and ultimatums and come to the fact that Tapan has retroceded Lisetung, Including Port Arthur. We must leave all speculation on the subject to those nearer the scene of action and who can write without restraint. It is sufficient for us to chronicle the bare fact-a liberality on the part of Tapan which is highly appreciated by the Chinese Government. It was said that one hundred million more tacks were to be paid in compensation, but some friendly Power has secured the cession to China free of expense. The retrocession has rather discredited the Envoy who made the

Peace, inasmich as it was represented in the strongest possible light that Japan would upon no account accept any solution of the question without cession of territory. Lizotung is the refore safe in the hands of China for the present. The allies are now directing their diplomacy to a solution of the Formosan decision. The German proverb says "One hand washes the other." We are anxiously waiting for the solution of this difficulty. The act of liberality on the part of Japan has been highly appreciated by the Chinese Government and augura well for the cordial relations between the two Empires in the future, ...

We hardly think the Japanese will retire from Formosa as easily or as quickly as from the Peninsula. The island belongs to her group and no foreign Power, least of all any of the allies, has any substantial claim upon the island. But as the allies secured the retrocession of Ligotung, it is natural to expect that they should receive something in exchange for their good officer. If Germany allows France to get it. would it be a kind of auld bro and for Alsace and Lorraine? Or if Germany gets it France might take her payment in the only remaining? large island belonging to Chius. This looks like the beginning of the end—the partition of China amongst the Powers. Great Britain is too eager with her parechial questions and a coming election to have time to devote any attention to the Far East, bi-metallism or any other thing. By the way, there has been a Nicaraguan ultimatum, rather a bold thing for the British Government to undertake, at less as now constituted! There has been a rumour of Germany and France dividing Formosa between them, but whether sest and west or north and south it is not said. We have an idea that the best solution of the Formosa difficulty would be to let Ispan have the eastern half where there are no Chinese and let China keep the western half. This would not disturb Formoss, and the anger of the Southern Provinces and the Chinese in the island would be allayed. We commend it to

the careful consideration of the diplomats. THE OUTLOOK.

The allies offer, we understand, to negotiate the indemnity on terms of interest 'agreeable to the Chinese and, of course, favourable to themselves. China has hitherto been airaid to grant concessions and place herself in the power of bondbolders, but all that has perhaps now been changed. They must borrow very largely not only to pay Japan but to put their own finances on a healthy footing. They will require a large sum to pay their own troops. The fear of disturbances when their "b. aves " are disbanded is giving them much anxiety. They dare not dishand them on the spot. It is not war the Chinese fear, but the sequel of war when the troops are distanded. They are going to have them taken back to their native provinces as quietly and as quickly as possible and then disband them.

THE VICEROY. we are told, was called to Peking by the Emperor, and in one of your leaders you assume "his timely serival in the capital without which the ratification would never have taken place." The Vicerov has never left Tientsin and dare not venture to the capital. He is so far discredited. He sent from Japan the most pressing the close of last week. telegrams of the urgent necessity of handing over Lizaturg and Formosa without which no treaty could be signed and victorious entrance an equivalent of 330 per cent. premium, several I standing committee on Scotch affairs. Thereof the enemy into the capital avoided. And now what does it all amount to? The late and one as low as 183} per cent; Yesterday the shire, rose and said that if there was any further Envoy is in an extremely difficult position-he | feeling was better and sellers refuse to realize | delay regarding the matter, the Scotch members has completely lost his "face" and matters will not be improved by his resignation. At Tientsin. surrounded by his troops, he has a certain amount the conflicting operations of foreign opinion and at \$85. Marine—Cantens have been purchased. Baltic Canal by the German Emperor in June their own desires." They have lately been by Hongkong at \$160 and Unions at \$158, next. having a very bad quarter of an hour and like children nothing would appears them. Japan, in spite of the exchange of the ratifications, might land any day at Taku and within two During the past month there has been a days (1) be at the capital. Such have been the ignorant views poured into the Emperor's ear by on the frontier still under the authority of the | his most capable and trusted counsellers-men military. In Annam the mandarins who, until holding the highest literary rank and guiding yesterday, were believed to be gradually yielding | the bark of state. Alas i for poor China with

took place first at the British Legation before Hongkong at \$35 and \$30; yesterday's quota- Middle Niger state that another expedition com-

DANGERS OF TRAVELLING. Travellers by the river report attacks upon

THE DECLINE OF THE LI PARTY.

for the result of Li Chin-lang's mission to Formosa before commencing the fight for power in carnest. And now comes the news wired This official is well-known to foreigners in the North as the principal protest of the Viceroy Li. and during the war held the post of Chief of the Military Secretariat In Manchuria, The story is told of Chow Fa when entering Maukden, the ancestral home of the Telog dynasty in September last year, that he was ordered by the Minchn guards at the gates to leave his sedan-chair and pass the ancient palace of the dynasty on foot as no subject was allowed by law to do so riding in a sedan-chair. Chow Fu absolutely refused to consent to this, and trusting in the .250 generally presents a more healthy appearance cavalry which protected him he ordered his for homeward markets, more especially for New chair-bearers to " go ahead." The Manchu guards still attempted to oppose the ingress of going forward by the direct steamer on the berth, the Chinese, but were elther pushed aside or and now that ten is again ready for shipment trampled down in the scuffle that ensued. consideration of the fact that he was the favourite | tonnage. protect of the Viceroy Li (this was just after the battle of Pingyang) and was, moreover, in commind of 4,000 Huai troop; the Tartar-General of Moukden, Yu Lub, dared do nothing against this haughty Chinese official and was forced to pocket for the time being this insuit offered to the Manchu dynasty. -N.-C. Dolly News.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. Mr. G. H. Potts reports, under date 5 p.m. 28th May, as follows :-There has been a steady business transacted during the week and most stocks are enquired for at quotations. Tenders for 750 Ordinary and 1,500 Preference shares of the Publom Mining Coy., L'd., close on the ist

BANKS.-Hongkong and Shanghal Banks have been placed at 184 and 181 per cent. premium. The fall in the stock is owing to weak buyers for the settlement, who, not being able to finance their shares, had to throw them on the market and accept the best price offered. The London quotation of £45 remains the same. National Banks have weakened and shares are obtainable at \$20.

MARINE INSURANCES. -- Yangtezesare enquired for at \$170 to \$100, but there are no shares offering at these rates. Unions are wanted at \$162. Cantons have been sold at \$162 and more canbe placed at the rate. Straits remain neglected

FIRE INSURANCES.—China Fires have been placed at \$874 and are still obtainable at the

SHIPPING .- Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have been sold at \$33 and 32; and remain quiet at the latter rate. Indo-Chinas have had a still further rise and sales at \$13 and \$14 have been effected, the market closing with buyers at the latter quotation. Douglas Steamships have been in demand at \$57 and \$52. REFINERIES.—Several lots of Luzons have changed hands at rates between \$43 and \$45.

China Sugare are enquired for at \$100, but no shares are obtainable under \$105. MINING.—Punjoms are again a shade easier and sales at \$61 are reported. New Balmorals have been placed at \$4 and more are wanted at this figure. Charbonnages are in demand at

\$65. Jelobbus have been placed at \$34 and Raubs have been sold at \$4.25. DOCKS, WHARVESAND GODOWNS, -- Hongkong and Whampon Docks have changed hands at oo per cent, premium, Kowloon Wharf shares have been fixed at \$39 and \$30} and more

are wanted at the rate. LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS .- Hongkong Lands have signin been placed at \$50, and Hotels can be obtained at \$8.

MISCELLANEOUR.—Green Island Coments have been fixed at \$02 and \$10 and a few more are obtainable at the latter quotation. Brick and Whampon 20 cands, regular lines, no demand Cements are wanted at \$8. A. S. Watsons have for outsiders. Moli to Shanghai \$2.65 per ton been bought at \$0} and more are wanted at this | coal. Navasaki to Shanghai \$1.50 per ton coal. price. Hongkong Electrics have changed hands to & fairly large extentiat \$4.99 and \$5. A fair. lot of Hongkong Ropes have changed hands at \$130. I'es have been fixed at \$78 and are in strong demand. Dairy Farms have again found buyers at \$8.

The following resume of Shanghai share sterling, for renewing the Bills accruing on the transactions is from Mr. John A. Sullivan's rath instant, closed to-day. The total applicaweekly report, published on the aard lastant;- tions amounted to £8,800,000. Tenders for £98 Contrary to general opinion the cessation of 144, 7d, receive ninety per cent, of the amount the war has had no stimulating effect upon applied for ; tenders above that in full, business and our local Bank market is in a worse condition as regards quotations than at

with buyers.

Anhui. The Chinese feeling against the poor Insurance Cos. to sanction the new tariff by to reconsider their position." Viceroy and his whole connection is extremely | which rates of premium are saised all round . The Duke of York, who has now completely bitter here. You are right when you say that | and the new schedule will come into force | recovered from his late illness, will represent "the members of the government have been immediately. Honghong Fires have been placed Her Majesty the Queen at Kiel during the fitter reciling to and fro like drunken men, frenzied by | yesterday at \$200 -and Chinas have been sold to be held on the occasion of the opening of the Other stocks have remained peglected.

Honghow Wharf Ca and Jardine's Associated I'm majority of twenty-lour. Wharves, a revaluation of properties belonging . Another serious Angle-French question has to both Companies and a subdivision of shares in krisen in connection with the Niger territories. and in constauence the stock had been in strong I News received from lower Niger state that a dematid all the week. A lew shares have I French expedition under the command of Captain changed hands at Tis. 280, Tis. 281 and Tis. Decocus has pisced a fortified post at Balibo in 200 and are wanted at the close. Holders are | Nupe within the British frontier in Lower Niger. asking Tis. 300. Honghoug and Kowloon which place has been in the Royal Niger Com-The marriage of Mr. Gatrell to Miss Whiting | Wharf shares have been purchased from pany's splices since 1884. Advices received from

DOCKS, CARGO BOATS AND MINING. Shares have not been endwised for. MI'CELLAMEOUL -- Waterworks shares have T. A. Pearson, Chief Providency Magistrate, to section of the Rossis in the Rossis in

now sending in their resignations to the Throne. The debit balance carried forward in 1893 | Governments. for the simple reason that they have been made has been reduced by \$1,553.32 and now to understand that unless they do so they will stands at \$15,585,59. Watton & Co. Ztd., be denousced and thus be liable to dismissal. accounts to 31st December, 1891, have been The first case in point, of course, is the ex-Viceroy | nutilished. Including \$10,180.02 brought forof the Two Kuangs, Li Han-chang. We also word, the net profits amount to \$76 470.63 know that the Viceroy Li himself has sent in from which it is proposed to write off \$14,857.44 his resignation to the Emperor, but so far has lifer depreciation of furniture, &c., &c., and to pay | Blues. not received his Majesty's Rescript deciding one final dividend of 5 per cent. making in all 9 per way or the other. Apparently, both the enemies reent, we the year, and to carry forward the and supporters of the Qli Vicaroy are walting balance \$7'613.19. Bells' Asbestos were dis-

posed of yesterday at \$91. -LOANS .- Debentures of all kinds seems to be wanted, and a fair quantity of all kinds has been from Peking to the effect that by a decree of the I sold; amongst others E. Loans show a sli-ht 21st inst, the Emperor had allowed Chou Fu. improvement on fast week's quotation and deben-Provincial Judge of Chibil, to, resign his posts Have changed hands at Tis. 250 and Tis, "2572 plus the accrued interest. Skangkal and Howeken Wharf debentures have been placed at Tis. 102 plus interest, and Shanghas Land 6 per cent, debentures at par and 33 per cent, at Tis of her. A few Lankas to per cent. debentures have been sold at par plus the accrued

SHANGHAI PRRIGHT MARKET,

Shanghal, May 24th. Mossrs. Wheelock & Co. report :- Business Your witness the large amount of cargo steamers should experience a lively demand for

Coastwise.-High rates are still ruling from Japan, but an anticipated arrival of tonnage from the South to seek for employment will tend to weeken the market in this direction. From Hankow for London -- We have no definite news of freights in this direction, and, at the time of writing, nothing is known of the prospects for the Pingruey, the only steamer load. ing." Tes in small lots has already arrived from Hankow for transhipment bere, and it seems unlikely that anything like the high rates ruling in former years for the first ton steamer will be obtainable this season. For London via Suez. -Owing to unexpected delay at Moji, the Hector did not sail on the noth as advertised but she will meet with quick despatch, to be followed by Priam leaving on 20th inst., and Achilles (th prox. The Benlawers now here will bedespatched immediately, Formosa on the 20th inst, and Glengyle on 1st prox. The Shell Liver Murex, has been withdrawn from the berth For New York direct win Suez .- The Macduff now here and loading expects to sail, with a most unexpectedly large cargo from this, about the end of the month or as soon before then as possible, and prospects in this direction look very encouraging. The next to take the berth and open the Conference's new season will be the Glenogie, expected here about the first week in June and, as customary, a higher rate is being asked for first teas by her, viz: 65s., or 70s. through from Hankow. For Genoa and Marsellies .- The Murex has been withdrawn from the Landon berth, and put on for the above two ports: she is expected to leave here about the middle of June. For New York via Cape.—The s.v. Challenger, with a very satisfictory general cargo, cleared for Hongkong yesterday to complete her loading there. The Sania Clara occupies the besth and is expected to leave at the end of this month for Hongkong, the Belmont, chartered for " June loading " to follow her, has just arrived at Woosung, so should be ready to load very shortly. Departures :- For London via Suez, -Palamed 12th inst. Rates of Freight are:-From Shanghal to London by Conference Lines, general cargo 40s., w. silk 45s., tea 55s. Northern Cont. Ports by Conference Lines, general cargo 42s. 6d, wielk 45s. New York by Conference Lines. general cargo gos., tea 6ts. Boston by Conference Lines, cargo 521. 6d. Philadelphia by general cargo 40s. less 10 per cent. Hamburg by Shell Line general cargo 35s, net. New York phia by Shell Line general cargo sos. net. Havre

Conference Lines general cargo 60s. Above rates are subject to a deferred return, as per Conference circular. London by Shell Line by Shell Line general cargo 44s, net. Philadeldirect general cargo 37s. 6d. net. Genos, tallow Kowloon Lands are asked for at \$17. Hongkong | 355., general cargo 40s. net. Marseilles, tallow 35s., general cargo 37s. 6d. net. 45s. per ton of 1 20 cwt. for above three ports. New York by Sail 25s. Coast Rates are :- Chinklang to

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, May 7th. The period for sending in tenders for the £2,000,000 India Bills, payable in London in

May 11th.

In the liflouse of Commons last evening Sig William Harcourt, in reply to a question, said BANKS -Notwithstanding the improvement he was unable to name a day for resuming the in London, which has advanced to £44 155, or i debate on the motion for the appointment of transactions have been placed at 185 per cent. | upon Sir Donald Macfarland, member for Argyllexcept at an advance, the market closing strong I would have to reconsider whether they should support the Government any longer. The INSURANCE .- Fire-Yesterday it was finally Chancellor of the Exchequer angely retorted of protection which be could not have in Peking or | decided at a meeting of the principal Fire that it was entirely open to the Scotch members

General William Owen is dead, WHARVES -- Rumours have been current of |- The House of Commons last night approved an amalgamation between the Shanghal and of the re-imposition of the extra beer duty by

manded by M. Ballot, the French Governor of BHIPPING .- Tug Boat shares have changed Dahomey in person, is marching through the

M. Hanotaux has lovited the leading finanare buyers of Honghong, Canton by Macada at clars of Paris to a Conference at Quai D'Orsy in: Diseases is shown by the accompanying statemarket in consequence of the impending Chinese losn which will possibly amount to one hundred and eighty million sterling.

LONDON, April 13th. into the military and civil expenditure of to a similar way to myself . In addition I would India will include the following members :- | say that it is very pleasant to take." Amy Merchant Svipping Act, and has appointed Mr. hands of the pirates, and has captured the and travellett from and to Tientela, and in fact from and to Tientela, and the captured the fact from and to Tientela, and the captured the fact from and to Tientela, and the captured the fact from and to Tientela, and the captured the fact from and to Tientela, and the captured the fact from and to Tientela, and the captured the fact from and to Tientela, and the captured the fact from and to Tientela, and the captured the fact from and to Tientela, and the captured the fact from and to Tientela, and the captured the fact from and the captured the fact from and the fact from and the fact from and the fact from and the captured the fact from and the fact from an and the fact from an antifer from an an

was a few shares have changed hands at Tis, Rulph Knox, and George Ryder. The terms with 100 and yesterday at Tis. 510, and for December | reference are 1st, to enquire into the administra-Whatever may be said to the contrary, it is clearance at Tis. 480. The report and accounts tion and management of civil and milliagy evident that the power of the Li Party is rapidly for the year ending 31st December, 1894, of expenditure in India; 2nd, the apportionment on the decline and the principal members are Liewellyn & Co's ... have been published of the charge between the British and Indian

PARIS, May 14th. The French Budget for 1805-06, shows a deficit of fif'y-five millions. It is proposed to cover the deficit by the imposition of fresh taxes. . LONDON, May talk. Lord Wolseley is appointed Colonel of the

TIENTSIN SPRING RACE MEETING, 1895.

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> ABOVE SECOND DAY. Tuesday 21st May 1895.

The TIENTSIN DERBY, a sweepstakes of Tis. 10 each, with Tis. 80 added; for China pontes that have never run previous to the Spring Meetings of 1895; first pony to receive 70 per cent., second pony 20 per cent., third pomy To per cent.; weight for inches as per scale winners of one race at these meetings to carry Elbs, extra ; two races, Sibs, extra ; three or more races, tolbs, extra. One mile and a half.

Mr. Detring's ch. Riotelet...... Messrs, Schnell & Heinemaun's ro. Rekrut ... 2 Mr. W. H. Forbes' br. Borderer......

Time, 3 mins. 19 2-5th secs. The ANCHOR FLAG CUP: Value, Tis. 100 : presented by Nils Möller, Esq. 1 for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race at this meeting to carry The extra ; of two or more races, 81bs. extra entrance, Tis. 5. One mile and a quarter. Mr. Detring's br. Sendgraf

Time, 2 mins, 43 secs.

The TAOTAI'S CUP; value, \$100; presented by His Excellency the Taotal : for China ponices; to be ridden by Chinese riders approved of by the Stewards; weight for inches as per Maloo's scale : winners of one race at this meeting to carry 7lbs. extra : entrance, Tis. 5. One mile,

Mr. Mankisch's b. Hunter Messrs. Schnell and Heinemann's gr. Remonte 3 Time, 2 mins, 10 secr.

CRITERION STAKES: a forced entry of Tis. with Tis. 85 added; for all griffins of this meeting; first pony to receive 75 per cent. second pony 25 per cent; weight for inches as per scale.—One mile.

Mr. Detring's ch. Roitelet..... Time, 2 mins, 9 secs.

JOCKEY CUP; value, Tis. 75; to be sidden by Jockeys who, previous to this meeting, have never had a winning mount in China or Hongkong ; weight for inches as per scale : winners of one-race at this meeting to carry 5lb. extra j of more 8lbs, extra : entrance Tis.

5.—One mile and a quarter. Mr. Chancery's ch. Despatch Mr. Schroeter's bl. Attila.....

Time, 2 mins: 53 secs. The Tientsin Stakes, value Tis. 200; a forced entry of Tis. 5 for all poules, other than griffins, entered at this meeting with Tis. roo add from the Race Fund; optional for griffing entered at this meeting ; first pony to receive 75 per cent.; second pony, 25 per cent.;

weight for inches and per scale. One mile and three quarters. Mr. James' ch. Mountain Deer Mr. Detring's br. Sendgraf...... * Dead heat. Time, 3 mins, 511 secs.

THIRD DAY.

Wednesday, 22nd May, 1895. A SWEEPSTAKES of Tis. to each, with Tis. 70 added from the Race Fund; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale ; winners of one race at this meeting to carry 7lbs. extra r of two or more races, rolbs, extra. One mileand

Mr. James' ch. Mountain Deer Time, 3'mins. 194 secs.

The "LOADSTAR" CUP: presented by the owners ; walue, Tis. 150 ; first pony to receive Tis, 125; second pony Tis. 25; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race at this meeting to carry tolbe. " extra ; of two or more raibs, extra ; griffins of this meeting, non-winners, allowed 71bs.; . entrance, Tis. 5. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. James' bay Rosebank Time, 2 mins. 451 secs. THE VISITORS! CUP : value, Tis. 100; presented; for China ponies; weight for inches as mer scale; winners of one race at this meeting to carry 7lbs. extra ; of more than one race.

Joibs. extra : entrance, Tis. 5. One mile. Dr. Trwin's b. Tocsin..... Time, a min. of secs. THE MONGOL CUP : value, Tis, 100 ; for China

ponies that have never run before this meeting; weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race to carry 7lbs. extras of two or more races tolbe. extra : entrance, Tie, 5. Three quarters of a mile. Dr. Frazer's ch. Progress...... 2

Time, r mis. 35 secs. The CONSCIATION STARTS, value, TTE, 125 ; See . ; Union publics that have run at this mostime and not won a race; weight for inches as pack!

Mr. Menton's d. Salonara..... Time, 2 mins. 10 secs, CHAMPION STAKES, VALUE, Tis. 100; a forced !! entry of 10 per cent. on prizes won by winners at this meeting : optional entrance of Tis. 10 each for other ponies entered at this meeting; first pony to receive Tis. 200; second pomy

Tis. 50; weight for inches as per scale. One mile and quarter. Mr. Detring's ch. Roitelet Time, 2 mins. 43 secs. NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES. One mile." Time, 2 mins. 11} sect.

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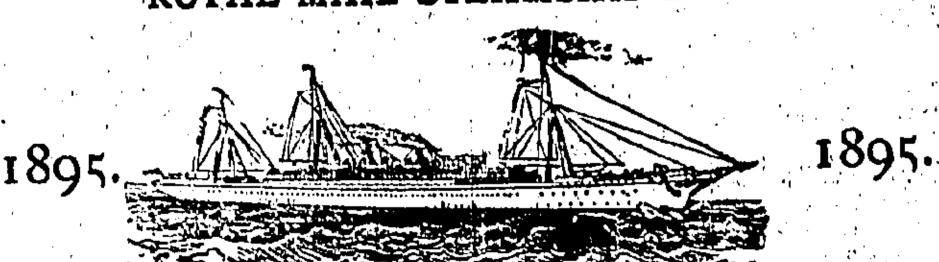
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